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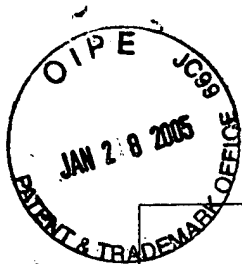
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This communication is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 7, 2005. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-5, drawn to a method for construction of a cDNA library;  
Group II: Claims 6, drawn to a cDNA library; and  
Group III: Claims 7, drawn to a method for isolating a transcription regulatory region.

The Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-5, without traverse.

The Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter or any subject matter disclosed in this application during the pendency of this application.

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